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UK HOMEPAGE

Government was told of risk to flood defences

Chris Smith said he had told ministers there would be consequences when Environment Agency's funding was cut after the coalition came to power in 2010

Branson closes in on Virgin America IPO

Research paper highlights Yellen challenge

VIDEO

Why are banks pre-releasing?

The UK bank reported pre-tax profits a day ahead of full-year results – the latest pre-announcement by a bank of results. Lex's Robert Armstrong and Joseph Cotterill discuss whether investors should pay attention.

US HOMEPAGE

Obama delays part of health reform

According to the Treasury, medium-sized employers, with between 50 and 99 staff, will now not have to offer insurance coverage to workers until 2016

Facebook looks to cut smartphone cost

DoJ faces legal claim over $13bn JPMorgan deal

EUROPE HOMEPAGE

Thousands threatened by Thames floods

Environment Agency has 14 severe flood warnings in place and Met Office warned of heavy rain, accompanied by strong gales, on Tuesday and Wednesday

Icesave dispute resurrected in court

Icahn drops Apple buyback demand

ASIA HOMEPAGE

US challenges India over solar power

State support for the sector is emerging as a bitter battleground in global trade, and another source of acrimony between New Delhi and Washington

BYD to launch all-electric London taxis

Bitcoin plunges on Japan exchange halt

WORLD NEWS

Cyprus to open fresh unity talks

The US intervention ended a five-month stalemate over details of turning the ethnically divided island into a federation of two constituent states

Nigeria ramps up power reform

Swiss vote triggers bank anger

Portugal tries its luck with tax lottery

US and France press allies on security

COMPANIES NEWS

Maruti defends contentious factory deal

Carmaker still working out key details with parent Suzuki of Japan, in a contentious deal that has raised alarm over motives of foreign investors in India

Alibaba maps out bid for AutoNavi

London's tech start-ups in the ascendancy

UBS suspends two bankers in hiring probe

Blow to Barclays' push to regain trust

MARKETS

Asia bourses climb ahead of Yellen speech

Major indices in the region were positive ahead of the US Federal Reserve chairwoman's first public statement, which could sway markets

P2P lenders install investor speed bumps

US oil price hits 2014 high above $100

Abenomics has benefits far beyond Japan

Decline in US sales sends McDonald's down

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The threat of another euro crisis

Two of Germany's most respected institutions have now registered profound objections to the policies underpinning the euro

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